

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An apparatus to arrange spacers at fixed points utilizing a spacer dispersion solution that includes the spacers dispersed in a solvent, the apparatus comprising:
a nozzle head to discharge the spacer dispersion solution from a plurality of nozzle holes, while scanning along a predetermined scanning direction, the plurality of nozzle holes being arranged at a predetermined angle with respect to a direction perpendicular to the scanning direction.
2. (Original) An apparatus to arrange spacers at fixed points utilizing a spacer dispersion solution that includes the spacers dispersed in a solvent, the apparatus comprising:
a nozzle head to discharge the spacer dispersion solution from a plurality of nozzle holes, while scanning along a predetermined scanning direction,
the nozzle head being rotatable such that an arrangement direction of the plurality of nozzle holes is inclined at a predetermined angle with respect to a direction perpendicular to the scanning direction.
3. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal device, in which a pair of substrates are arranged to face each other with a sealing material interposed therebetween, liquid crystal and spacers are injected into the space surrounded by the pair of substrates and the sealing material, and the space is sealed, the method comprising:
intermittently discharging a spacer dispersion solution from nozzle holes onto any one substrate of the pair of substrates while a nozzle head is scanning the one substrate along the scanning direction where an arrangement direction of the nozzle holes in an apparatus to arrange the spacers at fixed points according to claim 1 is inclined at a predetermined angle with respect to a direction perpendicular to the scanning direction.

4. (Original) The method according to Claim 3, during the intermit discharging of the spacer dispersion solution, the discharge interval of the spacer dispersion solution is larger than the diameter of the spacer dispersion solution discharged onto the substrate.

5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device, comprising:

a pair of substrates arranged to face each other with a sealing material interposed therebetween;

liquid crystal and spacers injected into a space surrounded by the pair of substrates and the sealing material, and the space is sealed,

one of the pair of substrates having a plurality of pixel regions and non-pixel regions formed around the pixel ~~regions; and~~regions,

the spacers being arranged in a straight line at a predetermined angle with respect to an arrangement direction of the pixel regions in plan ~~view~~view; and

a portion of the spacers being located at intersections of the non-pixel regions

and another portion of the spacers being arranged at locations other than intersections of the non-pixel regions.

6. (Original) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, the spacers being in the form of a mixture of a single element and an aggregate, the arrangement density of the spacers is 50 to 300/mm², and the average number of spacers per liquid drop is 0.2 to 3.

7. (Original) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, the spacers being arranged in the non-pixel regions.

8. (Original) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 7, a light shielding layer being formed in portions corresponding to the non-pixel regions, where the spacers are arranged.

9. (Original) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, the spacers being colored.

10. (Original) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, a process of controlling the alignment of the liquid crystal being performed on the surfaces of the spacers.

11. (Original) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, a fixing layer fixing the spacers to the substrate being formed on the surfaces of the spacers.

12. (Original) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
the liquid crystal device according to Claim 5.

13. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle head scans across and discharges the spacers dispersion solution on a substrate having a plurality of pixel regions and non-pixel regions formed around the pixel regions, the plurality of nozzle holes in the nozzle head having a pitch that is greater than a pitch of the pixel regions in a direction perpendicular to the scanning direction.

14. (New) The method according to claim 3, the one of substrate having a plurality of pixel regions and non-pixel regions formed around the pixel regions, the plurality of nozzle holes in the nozzle head having a pitch that is greater than a pitch of the pixel regions in a direction perpendicular to the scanning direction.